

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00

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R 311050Z MAR 78

FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO CINCPAC

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

SECSTATE WASHDC 9981

SECDEF WASHDC

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S E C R E T SINGAPORE 1489

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, US, SN

SUBJECT: P-3 FLIGHTS FROM SINGAPORE

REF: JCS 291538Z MAR 78

1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT SECDEF HAS APPROVED COMMENCEMENT OF P-3 STAGING THROUGH SINGAPORE TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT 5 APRIL 1978, INITIALLY AT LEVEL OF NO MORE THAN FOUR FLIGHTS PER MONTH.

2. WE SEE NO OBSTACLE TO BEGINNING IMMEDIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH SINGAPOREANS TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR EARLY INAUGURATION OF FLIGHTS. BEARING IN MIND THAT WE WILL BE LOOKING TO LOCAL AUSTRALIAN UNITS FOR VARIOUS SUPPORT AND LOGISTIC SERVICES, WE PROPOSE ALSO TO BRIEF AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION SINGAPORE ON STATUS OF PROJECT IF NO OBJECTION.

3. WITH REGARD PARA 4 REFTEL, CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE

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PROPOSED IN CINCPAC 250445Z MAR 78 IS SATISFACTORY TO EMBASSY. ONCE CLEARANCE RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON, WE WILL SEEK AGREEMENT WITH GOS ON BASIS APPROVED TEXT.  
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## Message Attributes

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